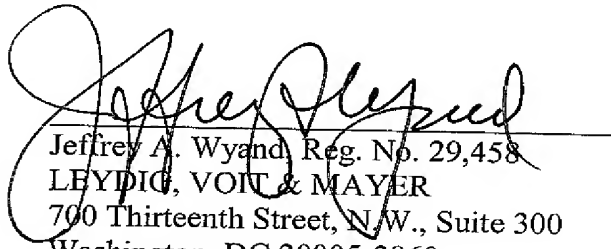


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The foregoing amendment after allowance is intended to ensure that each claim term has proper antecedent basis. In an Examiner's Amendment, reference by number to specific equations in three of the claims was eliminated. However, claim 23 refers to one of those equations by reference number. Thus, in this Amendment it is proposed to amend claim 23 to refer back to claim 22 without making reference to the equation number but referring to the quantity that is defined in claim 22. This reference in claim 23 to the equation number was apparently overlooked in preparing the Examiner's Amendment.

Prompt entry of the foregoing Amendment is earnestly solicited.

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